

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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Among to-day's arrivals: Mr. Collin.

Now if we had the snow to go with it, this might be winter.

No, Sheriff Kiniry, it wasn't necessary to color the stories to make them sensational.

Although not directly accused of the crime of being Democrats, the six city fathers of Portland, Me., who are complained of under the new corrupt practices act, are almost unnecessarily heralded as such in the newspaper accounts of the inquiry.

After giving over 37 years of labor to Troy Conference academy at Poultney, Principal Charles H. Dunton has earned the vacation which has been accorded him by the acceptance of his repeated resignation. The Troy Conference academy is one of the strongest of the Methodist denominational schools, and much of its present position is due to the leadership of Dr. Dunton.

After lauding Gov. Wilson in season and out of season, it is tough row for Col. George Harvey of Harper's Weekly to have a break with "the next president of the United States," as the Colonel guessed him months ago. There doubtless is interesting history connected with the altered relations between these erstwhile bosom political friends, some of which is coming out in veiled language now and then.

## EFFORTS WELL DIRECTED.

The efforts of the Barre board of trade to further the interests of Barre granite by means of a campaign of publicity should find considerable response, provided the people of the city give that co-operation which they are expected to give. That co-operation will consist only of sending out the little card circular which the committee of the board has prepared. It is an easy way to indirectly help your private interests by sending out these enclosures in your business letters, for that which helps the granite industry helps Barre as a whole. The system of publicity ought to prove successful because of its simplicity.

## THE NOOSE OR ELECTROCUTION IN VERMONT?

The grim scene enacted behind the prison walls at Windsor yesterday afternoon, when the state of Vermont took the life of Elroy Kent, who had been convicted on the charge of murder, was of such a character as to cause Vermont people to pause and consider whether they have been keeping step with the march of human progress, or whether they have been wedded to their idols in the shape of a statute that ought to have been changed long ago.

Down through the generations, Vermont has clung to the death penalty as the proper expiation of the crime of taking human life in the so-called first degree; it has clung to the practice with a steadfastness that is born of disinclination to change, we believe, rather than from firmly established conviction that it is right to sacrifice a life for a life. Therefore our statutes still call for the death penalty which demands that the "punishment of death shall be inflicted by hanging by the neck until dead."

In carrying out the mandate that the condemned man shall be "hanged by the neck until dead," the officers of the law were forced to go through a spectacle yesterday afternoon which causes one to shudder in horror and aversion; and it ought to turn the thoughts of Vermont people into a demand for the change of statute. That it was necessary to again string up a man, whose neck had been only partially broken as he dropped through the trap and fell to the floor when the rope parted, is a detail of the Vermont style of execution that proves its unreliability, as well as its brutal disregard of the human life. Yet, the officers of the execution thought they had guarded against just the thing which happened, a thing that is bound to bring upon Vermont deserved censure for adherence to a statute which reeks of the ancient lust for blood, which cries vengeance on the condemned. The case goes to show that in spite of the best laid plan of sheriffs hanging as a mechanical method of punishment is far from perfect and is more likely to be accompanied by horrible details than the more modern and less brutal system in vogue in those states which still stand as Vermont does in clamoring for human life.

Therefore, without at this time asking that the legislature change the capital punishment law to one stipulating life imprisonment, The Times respectfully urges the law-makers at the next session of the legislature to tear down the gallows and replace the noose with the electric chair. If society still insists that the proper end of the murderer is to remove him from society by sacrificing his life, let us by all means be as little brutish in the process of taking that life as possible. The electric chair form of execution is not attended by the horrible possibilities of the gallows. Let's be as nearly human as possible in getting rid of those murderers who are singled out of the many murderers as unworthy of life. Friend Elroy Kent without loyal friends to aid them may fall into such ill-favor as to bring them to execution.



The big cold weather coat that every man, absolutely needs in this climate. Not as heavy as it looks—"Warmth without weight" is the slogan. Easy, comfortable and with the big collar it gives protection from head to heel. Price \$15.00 to \$25.00.

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## TAPS SOUNDED OVER THE GRAVE OF FIGHTING BOB

Rear Admiral Buried With Full Military Honors at Arlington—President Taft and Kaiser's Envoy Attend.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft, members of his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, practically every naval officer on duty in Washington and many prominent officials attended the funeral of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans yesterday.

The obsequies were marked with full military honors. An unusual tribute was paid to the memory of Admiral Evans by Emperor William of Germany. As the special representative of the emperor, Commander Rezmann, the German naval attaché, attended the funeral and placed a wreath upon the bier of the dead admiral who had been intimately known by the emperor.

Early in the day the body was transferred from the family home to All Souls' Unitarian church, the casket being wrapped in a rear admiral's flag and the stars and stripes. The services were conducted by President Taft's pastor, Rev. U. G. B. Pierce. During the services, the famous "Paul Revere" bell, which rang out a warning to the minutemen for the first battle of the Revolution, was tolled.

After the ceremonies at the church, eight petty officers from the United States' steamship Dolphin, preceded by prominent naval and military pall bearers, bore the flower-laden casket to a gun caisson. A military escort was commanded by Rear Admiral Sidney A. Staunton.

The escort was composed of the full brigade of midshipmen from the naval academy, two companies of bluejackets, four companies of marines and a battery of artillery. Burial was in Arlington national cemetery.

At the grave "taps" was sounded and a salute of 13 guns fired.

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## ENTERTAINMENT OF MUCH MERIT

Given by Miss Trow and Messrs. Wheaton and Bruce Last Evening.

At the Hedding Methodist church last evening, Miss Allie Trow and Messrs. Wheaton and Edwin W. Bruce, three entertainers who are representative of the best local talent procurable, contributed musical and literary numbers which went to make up a New Year's concert program of rare enjoyment. Inclement weather did not interfere sufficiently to keep a good-sized audience away and by 8 o'clock, the hour of starting, the auditorium of the church was well filled with people. All three artists who participated in the entertainment are too well known locally to call for comment and their work last evening was every bit deserving of the liberal applause which followed every number. Many Barre people, especially music lovers, had looked forward to the occasion with almost eager anticipation and the program selected by Miss Trow and Messrs. Wheaton and Bruce very amply justified the high expectations.

The numbers were seven in all. Mr. Wheaton opening the program with "The Blessing and Closing the Entertainment" by Blessing and closing the entertainment with the wedding music from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn). For his second contribution he rendered Blumenthal's "Le Chant du Cigne" (The Songs of the Swan), "Im Walde" (In the Forest) by Tysberg, and "Gavotte from Mignon" by Thomas, the latter being given by request. For her two readings, Miss Trow gave "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," and "The Vanquished Spinster," by Reed. The numbers rendered by Mr. Bruce were from his own selection.

The affair was planned and carried under the direction of Miss Trow and Mrs. H. J. Shores and the proceeds will be devoted to the work of the ladies and the pastor's union, under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

## GOT REGISTERED MAIL.

Bandits Held Up Oregon Express Near Redding, Cal.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 6.—The mail car of the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific was robbed early yesterday of all eastern registered mail by two unmasked men.

Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the car while the train was between Red Bluff and Redding. The train pulled into Redding at 6:40 a. m., and the robbers, carrying their loot, dropped off and escaped.

## Do You Need Glasses?

We can test your eyes and will guarantee satisfaction at a reasonable price. When you break your lenses bring them to us. We can grind new ones for you without delay. We will do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing Promptly and Thoroughly. We have a large stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Optical Goods. It will pay you to get our prices. Come in and see us.

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## Statement, January 1, 1912

Resources	Liabilities
Loans.....\$984,593.45	Capital Stock.....\$ 75,000.00
Real Estate and Banking House..... 39,268.32	Surplus and Profits..... 14,262.19
Bonds and Securities..... 266,890.00	Deposits.....1,365,280.45
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....164,292.87	
\$1,454,542.64	\$1,454,542.64

Believing that no bank in Barre is better equipped to give satisfactory service to its customers we solicit your business whether it be a checking account or a savings account or whether you have need of any of the various services that are daily rendered by the modern bank.

**Savings Deposits Made on or Before**  
**January 12 Will Draw Interest From**  
**January 1, at FOUR PER CENT. . .**

All money deposited in this bank is free of tax to the depositor.  
JOHN TROW, President. H. O. WORTHEN, Vice-President.  
H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS  
JOHN TROW, H. O. WORTHEN, CHARLES L. CURRIER,  
WILL A. WHITCOMB, FRANK F. CAVE.

**Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co.**  
Barre, Vermont

## 9th Annual Clearance Sale!

All Winter Goods at a Big Mark-Down During this Sale

This sale does not mean here and there a mark-down but a mark-down of 10 to 25 per cent and on many garments as much as 50 per cent. Now is the time, right in the winter, to buy your Coat, Skirts, Furs, Winter Underwear, Children's Coats, Toques, Leggings, Children's Furs, etc.

Big Sale Wool and Fleeced Underwear

## Prints and Gingham

All our best Prints, per yard ..... 5c  
8c Apron Gingham, per yard ..... 6c  
10c Gingham, per yard ..... 7c  
12 1-2c Bates Gingham, no better Gingham in the trade, per yard ..... 10c  
15c Cheviots, to close per yard ..... 10c  
17c Gingham, 32 inches wide, per yard ..... 12 1-2c  
12 1-2c best 36-inch Light Percales, per yard ..... 10c

## Ladies' Black Coats

Lot of odd Coats at half price.....  
\$5.00, \$7.98 and \$9.00  
\$10.00 Black Caracul Coat ..... \$7.50  
18.00 Black Caracul Coat ..... \$12.98  
12.00 Black Coats for ..... 9.98  
17.50 Black Coats for ..... 14.00  
Every Coat in stock reduced.

## Ladies' Coats in Mixtures

Lot \$10.00 Mixtures for ..... \$5.00  
\$9.00 Mixture Coat for ..... 6.00  
9.50 Mixture Coat for ..... 7.98  
11.00 Mixture Coat for ..... 8.50  
12.00 Mixture Coat for ..... \$10.00  
19.50 Mixture Coat for ..... 15.00  
22.00 Mixture Coat for ..... 16.00

## Children's Coats

Toques, Leggings, Bonnets, good clean assortment. Every one reduced, and just when you will need these garments.

## Ladies' Furs

Fur Muffs All Reduced.  
Note the prices of these Muffs.....  
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.98,  
\$4.98, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$11.00 and \$13.50  
Fur Scarfs at ..... \$1.50, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.98,  
\$4.98, \$5.98, 7.50, \$11.75 and \$16.00  
Never a time as now to buy Furs.

## Flannelette Night Robes.

Ladies' Flannelette Robes ..... 45c  
1.00 Fleeced Robe, white ..... 79c  
1.00 Fleeced Robe, colored ..... 79c  
Other bargains at ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Children's Fleeced Robes at ..... 45c and 49c  
Flannelette Skirts, each ..... 25c and 39c

## Big Sale Black Petticoats

Monday morning our Annual Sale of Black Petticoats begins, larger than any previous year. Don't miss this sale.

*The Vaughan Store*

## National Bank of Barre

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before January 12th draws interest from January 1st at **4 Per Cent.** Interest credited January 1 and July 1.

F. G. HOWLAND, President

T. H. CAVE, jr., Cashier

C. M. WILLEY, Assistant Cashier

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**Ever Held in This Vicinity**

P. S.—Remember the date, January 13.

N. B.—And plan to be here.